

**Interview Summary**

Application No.

08/453,393

Applicant(s)

Schwab

Examiner

Vincent Boccio

Group Art Unit

2712



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Vincent Boccio

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(2) Arnold S. Weintraub #25,523

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Date of Interview May 12, 1999Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

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Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.Claim(s) discussed: Claim 6 and the specification

Identification of prior art discussed:

Miyata(US 5,095,196).

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant agreed to remove new matter introduced to the claims and specification on 3/5/99 Amendment-B, not specifically disclosed in the originally filed present application, without prejudice. The examiner also has suggested various changes to claim 6 to clarify the claim language. The present independent claim 6 with the changes discussed and upon receiving a formal amendment having the changes discussed, the examiner believes, overcomes the prior art of record.

A final evaluation of the claims, after the reception of the formal amendment, the art of record and search will be conducted by the examiner, wherein the next action, should be completed by 5/17/99.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.